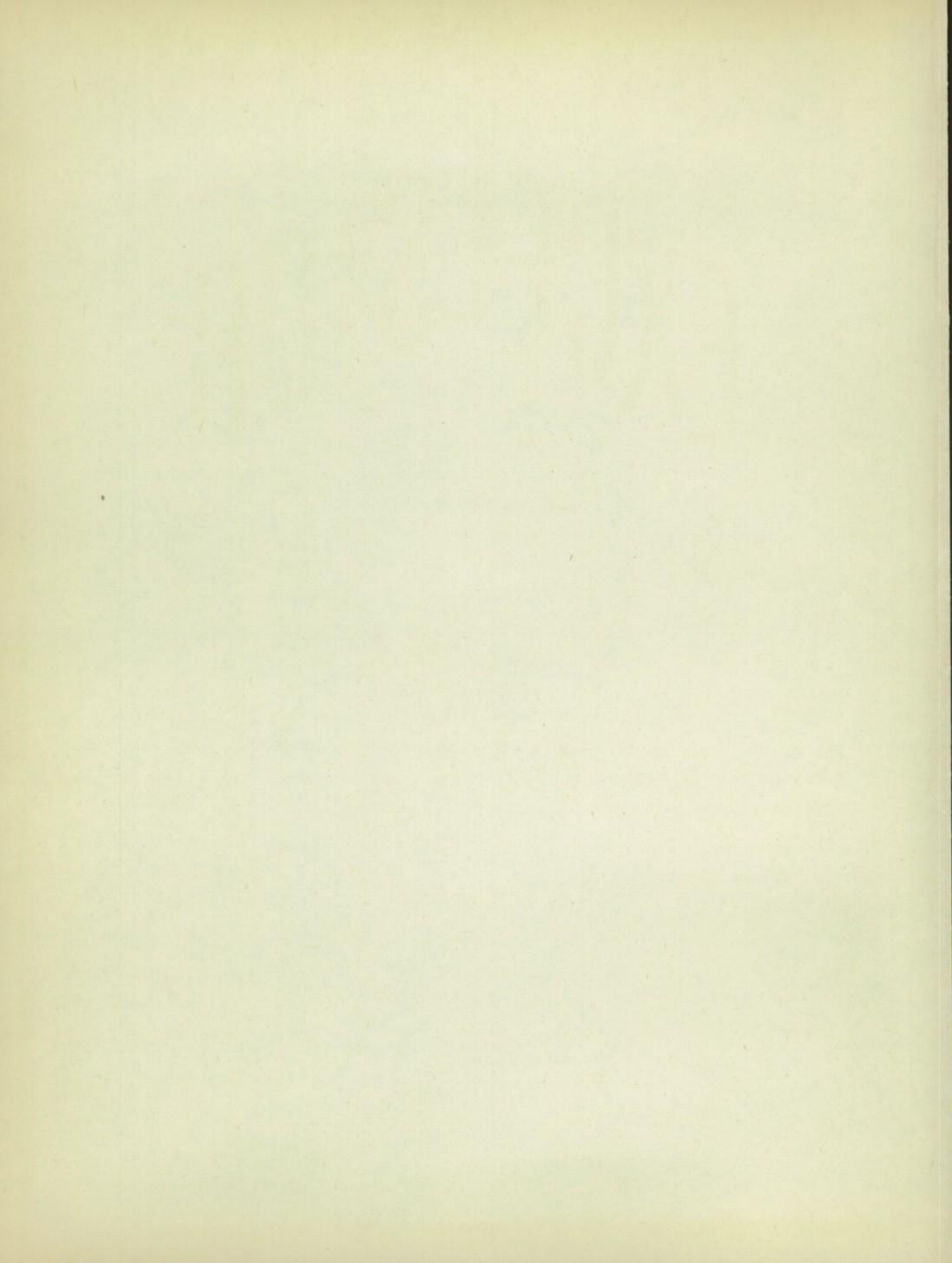




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He attends to his business and wastes his time.

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She's happy; She's gay; She's always that way.

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The muscles of his brawny arms are strong as iron bands.

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4.

RONALD BEACH

Love is the greatest educator.

Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Operetta 2,3,4; Class Play 4; Boy's Chorus 2,3,4; Ensemble 4; Annual Staff 4

NANCY BUTTE

Nancy's really on the ball when it comes to a dancing hall.

Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girl's Chorus 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 3,4; Operetta 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; Honor Society 4; Annual Staff 4; Physical Education 1.





BARBARA COOK

Busy in this way and that,
but is willing to stop and chat.

Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus
1,2,3,4; Girl's Glee Club 1,2,3,4;
Latin Club 1,2; Latin Club Offi-
cer 3; Class Officer 1,3; Band
Officer 3, 4; Honor Society 3,4;
Class Play 3,4; Operetta 1,2,3,4;
Ensemble 3; Drum Ensemble 4;
Annual Staff 4.



JOHN FAHL

All great men are dead; I feel
sick myself.

Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,
2,3,4; Boy's Chorus 1,2,3,4; Dan-
ce Band 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Ma-
drigal 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basket-
ball 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1; Band
Officer 4; Operetta 1,2,3,4; Boy's
Ensemble 4; Boy's Quartet 4;
Drum Ensemble 4; Annual Staff
4.



VIVIAN FREED

She appears serious, but is
full of mischief and glee.

F.H.A. 1,2,3; F.H.A. Officer
3; Girl's Glee Club 1,3,4; Oper-
etta 3,4; Class Officer 3; Class
Play 3,4; Physical Education 1;
Annual Staff 4.

ARTHUR HOUESHELL

His spirits are like a geyser,
always bubbling over.

Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,
2,3,4; Boy's Chorus 1,2,3,4; Brass
Ensemble 2,3; Dance Band 2,3;
FF.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Officer 3,4;
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,4;
Operetta 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4.

BOB HOUSER

With his ability he will be a
success; we wish him all luck and
happiness.

Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 1,
2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Boys
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1,2,3,4;
Brass Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Madrigal
3; Boy's Quartet 4; Boy's Ensem-
ble 4; Dance Band 2,3,4; Honor
Society 3,4; County Honor So-
ciety Officer 4; Class Play 3,4;
Latin Club 1,2; Latin Club Offi-
cer 3; Class Officer 1,2,4; Foot-
ball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Annual Staff 4.

ISABEL LATHAM

Issy is one who's hep; and so
full of pep.

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Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2; G.A.A. 2;
Band 1,2,3,4; Girl's Glee Club 3,
4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Ensem-
ble 4; Cheerleader 4; Operetta
3,4; Class Play 4; Physical Ed-
cation 1,2; Honor Society 3,4;
Annual Staff 4.





NANCY McKINLEY

O, If I only had a man.
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girl's
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 3,4;
Operetta 1,2,3,4; Honor Society
3,4; Class Play 4; Physical Edu-
cation 1; Annual Staff 4.



BOB MEYERS

I'm half asleep; but seldom a-
wake.
Mixed Chorus 2,3; Class Play
3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Offi-
cer 4; Football 1,2,3; Basketball
1,2,3; Annual Staff 4.



ARLENE PIFER

It's better to be short and
shining than big and cast a sha-
dow.
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Officer
3,4; Class Play 4; Mixed Chor-
us 1; Physical Education 1; An-
nual Staff 4.

WAYNE REICHLEY

An innocent appearance; but
looks are deceiving.
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Officer 4;
Football 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4;
Annual Staff 4.

NORMAJEAN RETTIG

A career in music is her goal,
but in latter years wedding bells
may toll.
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girl's
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 3,4;
Operetta 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3; Ba-
nd 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 2; Band
Officer 4; Class Play 3,4; Physi-
cal Education 1,2; Dance Band
2,3,4; Madrigal 3; Sax Ensem-
ble 3,4; Annual Staff 4.

MARNA ROMICK

She has a style of her own.
Band 3,4; Girl's Glee Club 1,2,
3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Ope-
retta 1,2,3,4; Ensemble 3,4; Class
Play 3,4; Honor Society 3,4;
Class Officer 1; F.H.A. 2,3; Band
Officer 4; Physical Education 1;
Annual Staff 4.





MARY ANN SCHALLER

Sweet and classy; sweet little lassy.

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Ever level, ever true, to the task he has to do.

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Who put that dream in her eyes?

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With mischief glowing in her eyes, she can do what e're she tries.

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RICHARD WOLFORD

Happy is he, as the day is long what's the use to worry if something goes wrong?

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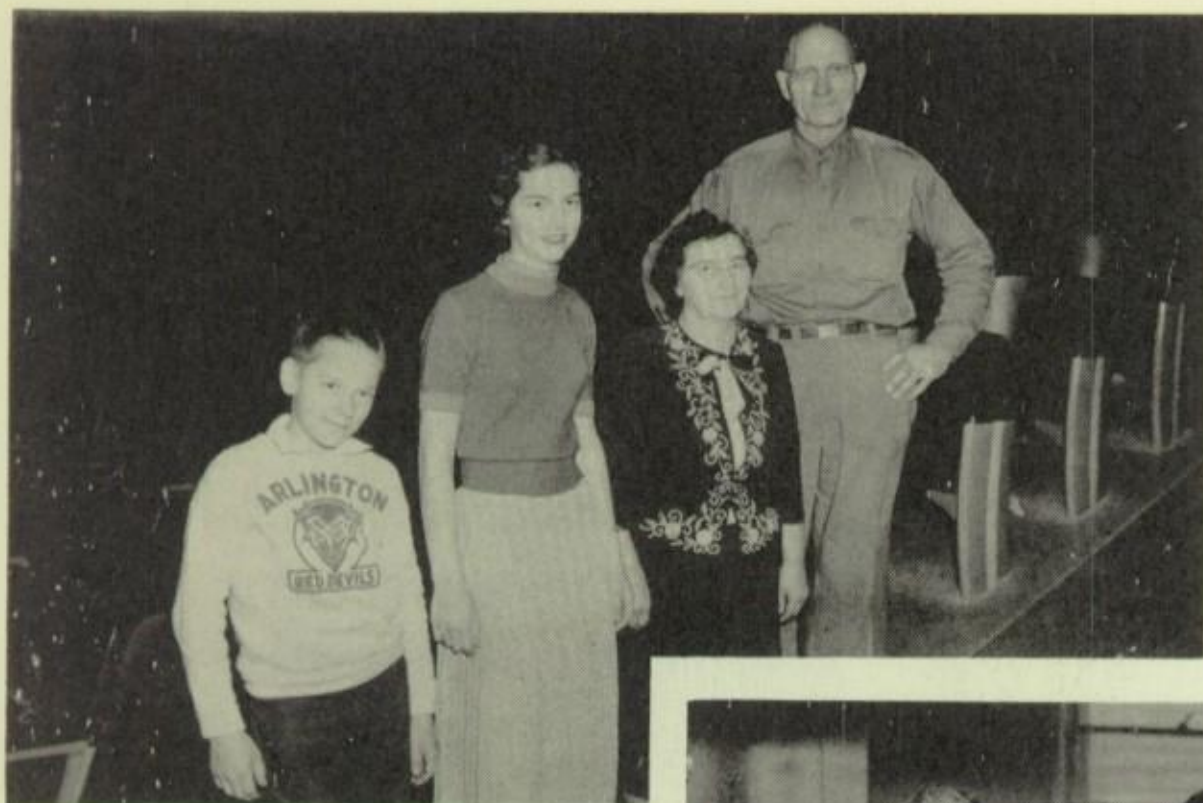
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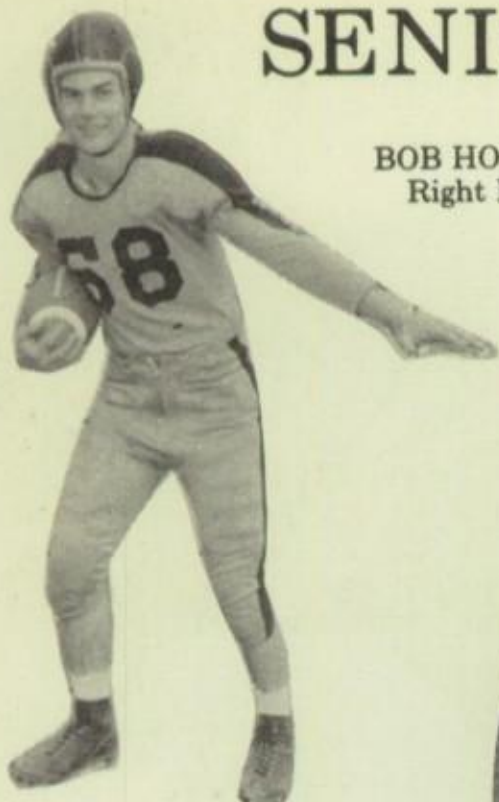
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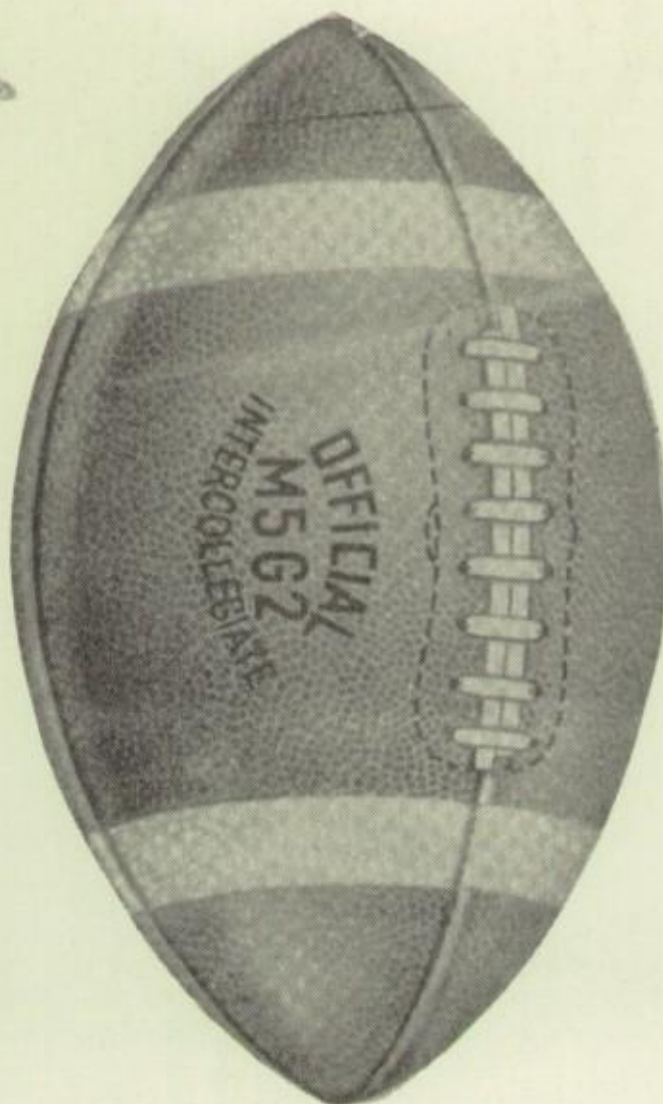
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Champions Again! The outlook for a successful season was extremely dim when Mr. Castor issued his first call for candidates on August 20, 1953. Only two regulars, Art Houdeshell, end, and Jack Babcock, fullback, were left from last years team.

The season opened with our annual preview game at Findlay with Ada High School. After battling fiercely for two eight minute periods. The score was 0 to 0.

North Baltimore opened our regular schedule at Arlington on September 18. The game was a thriller with the Red Devils coming out on top 15 to 13.

The Hancock Little Eight League opened the next week with Arlington entertaining Van Buren. The boys started rolling in the first quarter and won 25 to 0.

The next game was at McComb and both teams were primed for battle. A narrow 7 to 6 victory kept the Red Devils in the victory road. John Fahl intercepted a pass on the opponent's 45 and went over unscratched.

The following week Arcadia invaded the lair of the Red Devils and turned back 38 to 0. Eldon Smith returned fully recovered of a leg injury.

Liberty was next on the schedule and gave the locals quite a battle before subduing 19 to 7. Babcock, regular fullback, came back into action in this game.

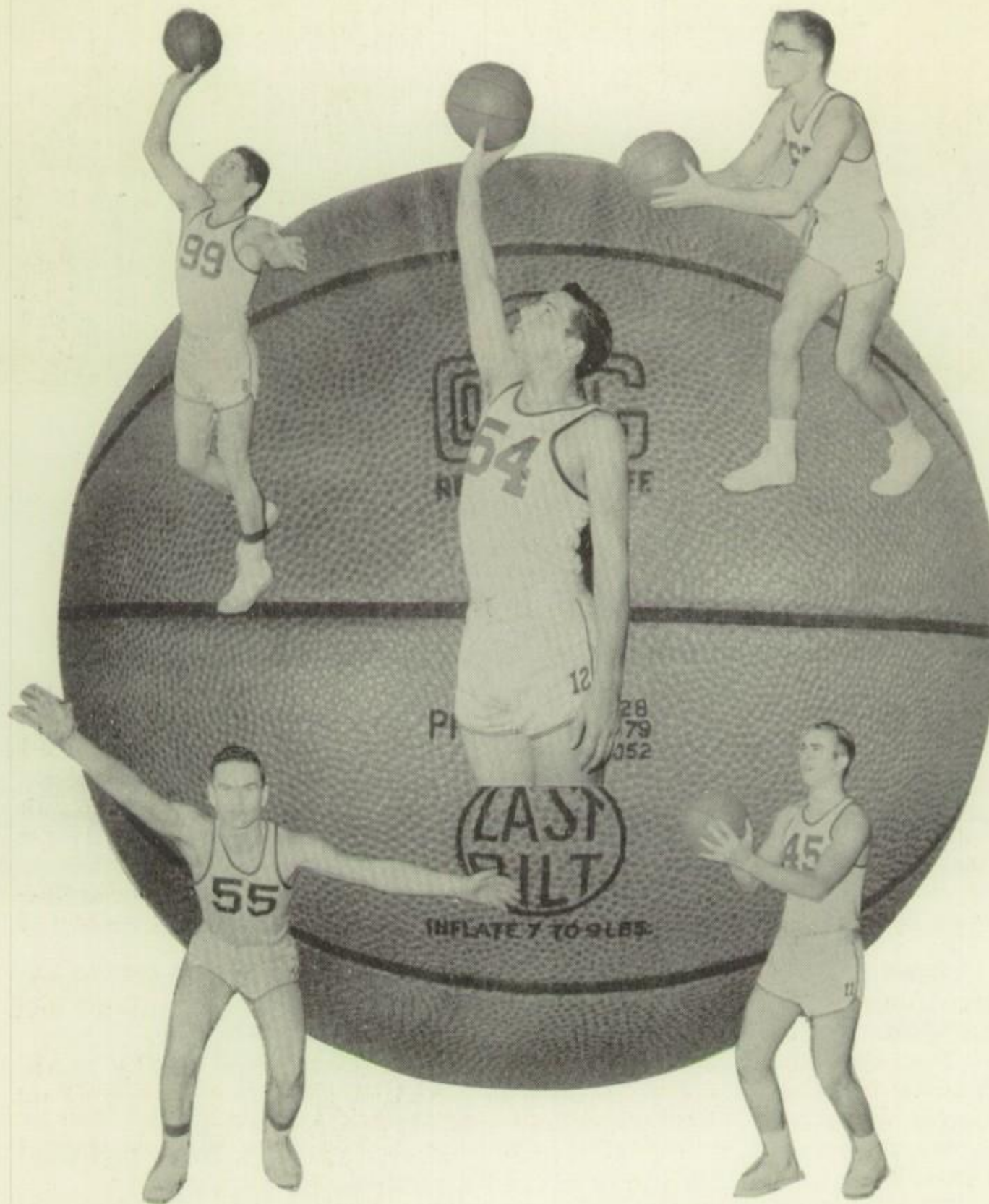
The big game of the season as usual was with our neighbors, Cory-Rawson. The Hornets had been running up high scores on their opponents and were the favorites to down the Red Devils. The teams battled up and down the gridiron for three scoreless quarters. The fourth quarter supplied the fireworks with Arlington scoring 18 points to 7 for the Hornets. It was an upset to put it mildly. Babcock, Houser, and Eldon Smith scored the T.D.'s.

Vanlue came to Arlington the following Friday and went away with a 19 to 0 defeat. Art Houdeshell played an outstanding defensive game.

The season closed with a triumph over Mt. Blanchard who played a better game than the score indicated. Houser snagged a pass in the end zone while John Fahl caught two passes and run for T.D.'s. The score was 20 to 6.

Among the seniors who closed their careers with this game were, Wayne Reichley and Allen Alge who saw a lot of service during the season.

We the graduating seniors of the 1953 football team, wish to thank Mr. Castor for all his time and patience he put forth in enabling us to win our 10th Championship in 13 years. Mr. Castor, we salute you.



Top:

Eldon Smith

John Fahl

Middle:

Jack Babcock

Bottom:

Bob House

Arthur Houdeshell

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VARSITY BASKETBALL

1st Row: Paul Dean Smith, John Fahl, Jack Babcock, Arthur Houdeshell, Eldon Smith, Bob Houser, Maynard Steinman

2nd Row: Mr. McClary, Wayne Sink, Lyle Hendricks, Jerry Beach, Bob Crosser, David Gillispie, Tom Kroske

SECOND ROUND

A.H.S. 57	VS	Cory-Rawson	68
A.H.S. 40	VS	Hardin-Northern	51
A.H.S. 60	VS	Van Buren	40
A.H.S. 37	VS	Mt. Blanchard	38
A.H.S. 56	VS	Arcadia	58
A.H.S. 52	VS	Liberty	61
A.H.S. 46	VS	Vanlue	59
A.H.S. 61	VS	Carey	73
A.H.S. 52	VS	McComb	43

FIRST ROUND

A.H.S. 48	VS	Cory-Rawson	68
A.H.S. 57	VS	Van Buren	51
A.H.S. 45	VS	Mt. Blanchard	42
A.H.S. 54	VS	Arcadia	42
A.H.S. 65	VS	Bascom	57
A.H.S. 40	VS	Liberty	60
A.H.S. 36	VS	Vanlue	71
A.H.S. 45	VS	McComb	58

After two short weeks of practice we invaded Cory-Rawson for our first game in which we were defeated. Fahl was the high scorer of the game with 19 Points.

Van Buren here. It was a close battle until in the third quarter E. Smith made 10 of his 19 points which helped get the lead that we retained.

Mt. Blanchard there. Although they were a considerable bit taller in places than we were, we managed to end the game in a tie. We beat them in an overtime.

Arcadia here. They also had us in height, but with Fahl's 21 points and P. D. Smith's 15 we were able to overcome them.

Hopewell-Louden here. A. Houdeshell showed his spirit with 16 points along with B. Houser's 10. Final score A.H.S. 65 Hopewell-Louden 57.

Although we had some knowledge of this next team, we were unable to turn the tide on them on their own court. Score A.H.S. 40 Liberty 60.

Still recovering from our loss to Liberty, we played host to Vanlue, who was undefeated, and they remained undefeated.

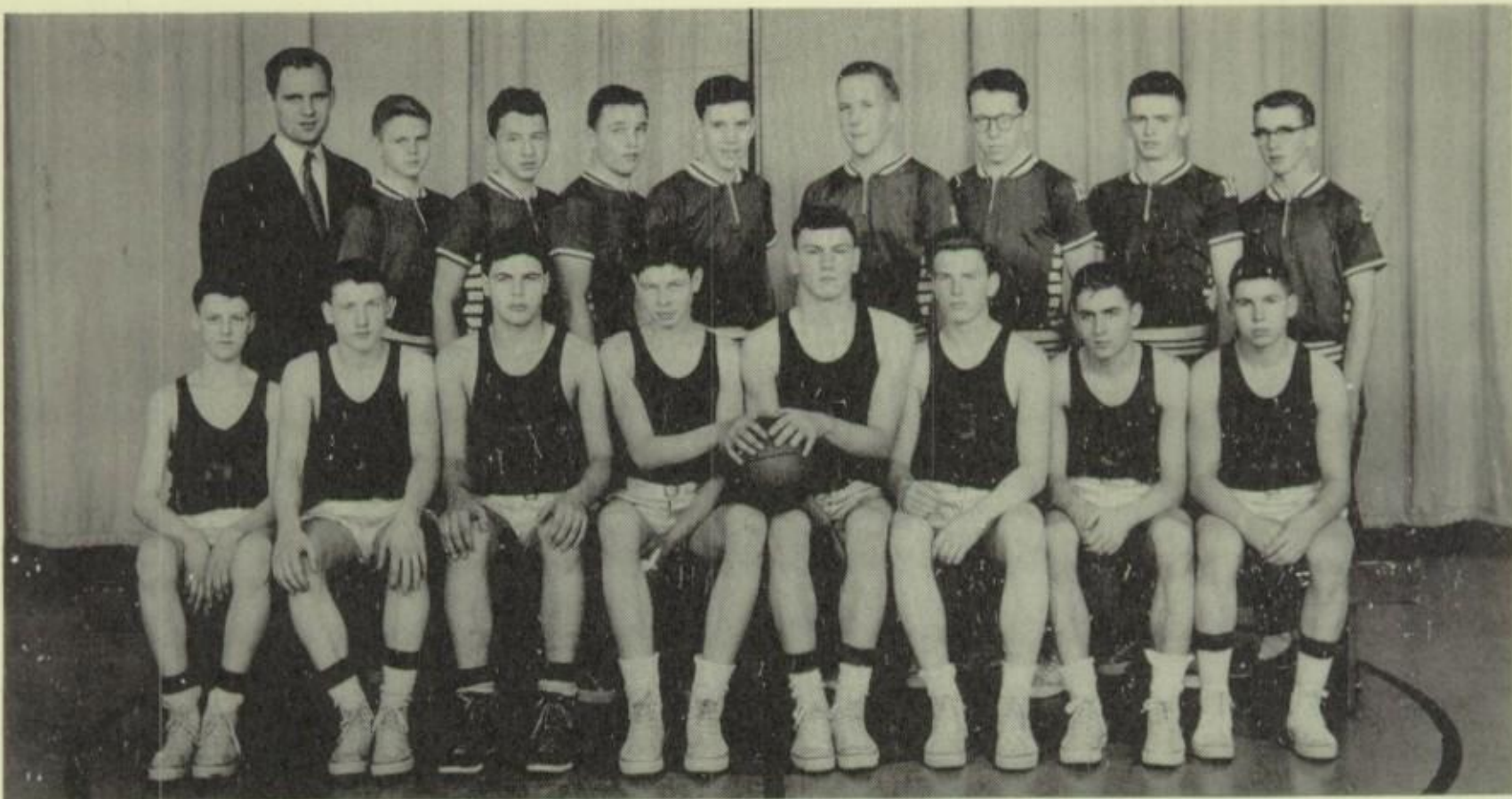
The following week we attempted to get revenge on our losses but failed against McComb. A. Houdeshell and M. Steinman connected with 14 and 11 points respectively. Score A.H.S. 45 McComb 58.

Having taken two weeks off to rest up a bit, we played Cory-Rawson on the eighth of Jan. but was once more conquered but not until P. D. Smith had racked up 20 points. Score A.H.S. 57 Cory-Rawson 68.

Our next engagement required us to report at Dunkirk, to tangle with Hardin-Northern in which we were once more defeated in a close game. Score A.H.S. 40 Hardin-Northern 51. (Continued on Page 34)

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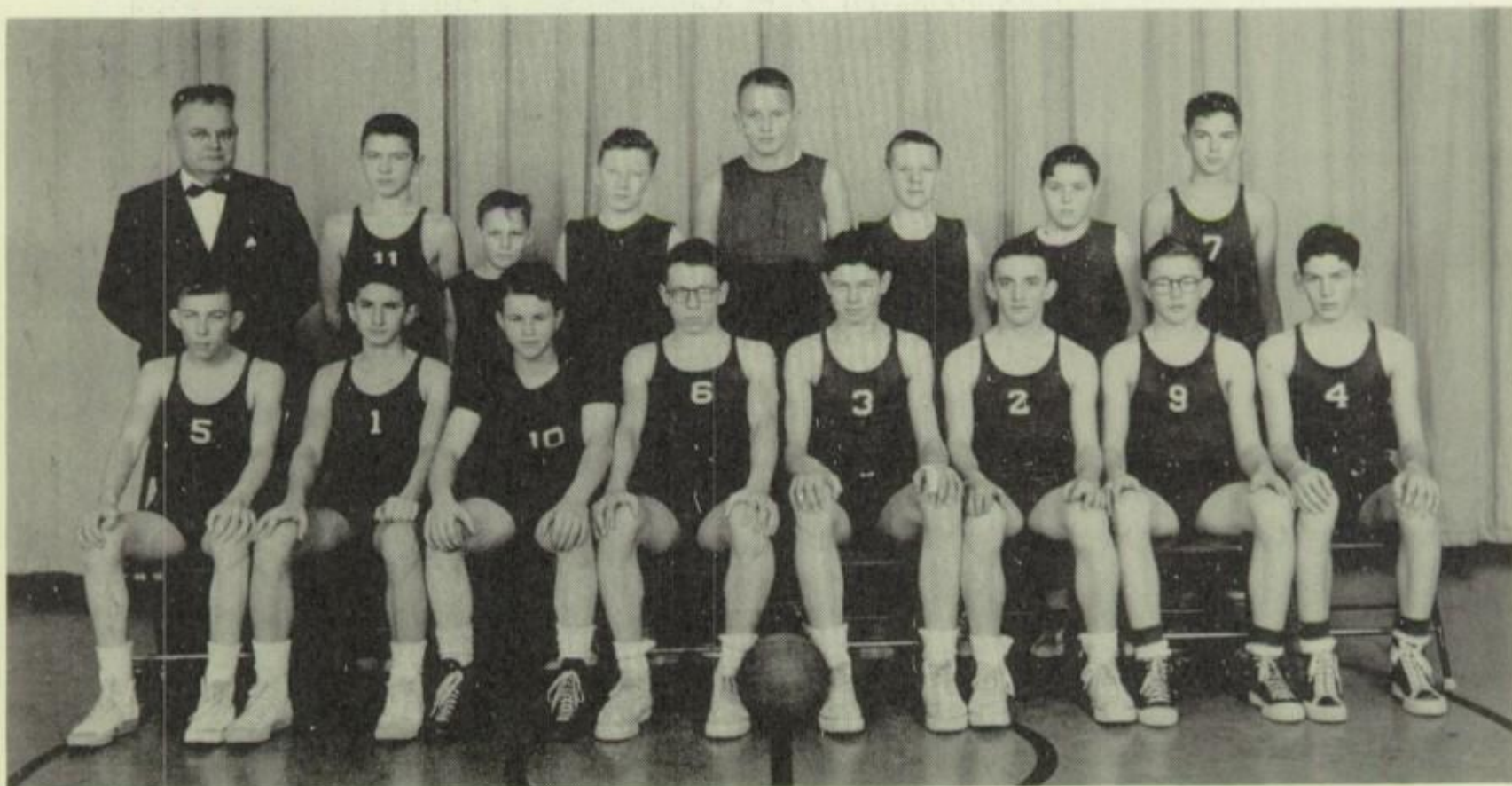


RESERVES

1st Row: Donald LaRoche, Jimmy Arrington, Bob Crosser, Lewis Frantz, Jerry Beach, Lyle Hendricks, David Gilliespie, Bill Alge
 2nd Row: Mr. McClary, Larry Beach, Jim Bame, Terry Redick, Virgil Cotner, Bob Griesser, John Hindall, Lelan Pifer, Jim Smith

JUNIOR HIGH

1st Row: Gary Houdeschell, Jerry Businger, Larry Woodward, John Hindall, Lewis Frantz, Tom Long, Duane Warner, Larry Baird
 2nd Row: Mr. Rost, Loris Ward, Larry Reigle, Larry Brinkman, J.J. Solt, Jerry Burbaker, LeRoy Reigle, Eddie Wisner.



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CHEERLEADERS

Left to Right: Martha Green, Nancy Smith, Marilyn Smith, and Isabel Latham



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The next week we traveled to VanBuren and finally forced our opponents to bow with A. Houdeshell and E. Smith duping in 15 and 14 respectively. Score A.H.S. 60 Van Buren 40.

The next week Arcadia played host to us and with their height and small gym, were able to overcome us by only a very small margin. P. D. Smith and A. Houdeshell collected 20 and 12 points respectively. Score A.H.S. 56, Arcadia 58.

Liberty was our next game here. They, for the second time, defeated us, but with a closer margin than before. High that night was Fahl with 15 and P. D. Smith with 14 points. A.H.S. 46 Liberty 61.

Vanlue played host to us the second game in which we led the scoring most the way but was unable to hold the lead in the end. E. Smith was high that night with 17 points. A.H.S. 46 Vanlue 59.

We played at Carey next and showed up especially well for the first three quarters, but was unable to hold the lead. Fahl and P.D. Smith were high with 12 and 19 points respectively. Jerry Beach, a prospective, young 6 ft. Sophomore showed up especially well in the last quarter as he collected 8 points.

The last game of the league seasonal rounds ended with the playing of McComb at home. We succeeded in subduing them in a close contest. P.D. Smith and E. Smith led the scoring with 15 and 13 points respectively. A.H.S. 52 McComb 43.

We drew Liberty in our first tournament game. E. Smith, P.D. Smith, M. Steinman scored 12, 13, 13 points respectively. Score A.H.S. 53 Liberty 43.

After winning that game we had to play Cory-Rawson. It was a close game up to the half. It ended up in another defeat for us to end our basketball career for another year.

JOKES

Art H.: "Teacher, I can't go to class today."

Mr. Mengert: "Why?"

Art: "I don't feel well."

Mr. Mengert: "Where don't you feel well?"

Art: "In class."

Policeman: "Don't you know that you should always give half of the road to a woman driver?"

Bud Hendricks: "I always do, when I find out which half of the road she wants."

Mrs. Welty: "Tom, you may leave the room."

Tom Hendershot: "Well, I didn't expect to take it with me."

Mr. Castor: "This is the third time you've looked on Bob Houser's paper."

Bob Myers: "Yes, sir, he doesn't write very plainly."

Mrs. Knight: "Where is your book?"

Dick Bowman: "Somebody adopted it."

Sophomore: Say, Father, what's the faculty?"

Father: "Well, son, they're just a bunch of men and women hired to help the Seniors run the school."

OUR FRESHIES

Little grains of knowledge,
Little sprigs of grass,
All when put together,
Make up a freshman class.
The Freshman is grassy and grows,
The Sophomore is sassy and blows,
The Juniors are brassy and doze,
The Seniors are classy and knows.

Mr. Rost: "What is a gram?"

David Gillespie: "A kind of cracker."

ACTIVITIES

MUSIC



DRIVING CLASS



DANCE BAND



SPORTS



SENIOR PLAY





BAND

1st Row: Phyllis Houdeshell, Judy Hartman, Barbara Hindall, Roberta Hindall
 2nd Row: Ruth Ann Walters, Leila Wolford, Bob Crosser, David Gillispie, John Fahl, Jim Smith, Marlene Traucht, Myrna Businger, Marna Romick, Barbara Cook
 3rd Row: Isabel Latham, Ann Fink, Rita Shaffer, Deanna Warner, Edwin Wisner, Carol Ann Traucht, Nancy Bishop, Sue Beagle, Nancy Smith, Sonja Grieser, Kay Wagner, Leontine Wise, Judy Crosser, Mr. Zoll.
 4th Row: Rhea Jean Kimmel, Dorothy Waltermire, Norma Jean Rettig, Sally King, Kathleen Smith, Charlotte Smith, Brenda Bowman, Carol Ackerman, Kenny Fink
 5th Row: Jeannine Hartman, Eileen Feller, Phyllis Garwood, Virgil Cotner, Robert Houser, Arthur Houdeshell, Fred Stevenson, Jerry Beagle, Lea Ann Pifer, Sally Grimes, Mary Ann Alexander
 6th Row: Jerry Brubaker, Marilyn Smith, Barbara Waxler, Lucille Stahl, Phyllis Ackerman, Eldon Smith, Duane Warner, Ruthann Klotz, Sue Hindall

MAJORETTES

Phyllis Houdeshell, Judy Hartman, Isabel Latham, Roberta Hindall, Barbara Hindall Head Majorette Isabel Latham.



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MIXED CHORUS

1st Row: Marlene Businger, Kathleen Smith, Eileen Feller, Sonja Grieser, Rosalyn Gosman, Marilyn Smith, Janet Butte, Susanna Rettig, Marjorie Butler, Barbara Mercer, Nancy Smith, Roberta Hindall, Martha Greene

2nd Row: Mr. Zoll, Eldon Smith, Nancy McKinley, Marna Romick, Isabel Latham, Nancy Butte, Sally King, Maryha Rausch, Phyllis Garwood, Carol Bishop, Barbara Hindall, Phyllis Ackerman, Lucille Stahl, Janice Hindall, Audrey Arrington, Mary ann Schaller, Barbara Cook, Marlene Traucht, Normajean Rettig, John Fahl

3rd Row: Richard Wolford, Arthur Houdeshell, Norman Harvey, David Gillispie, Wayne Sink, Duane Warner, Terry Redick, Bobby Essinger, Jimmy Smith, Kenny Fink, Jerry Beagle, Tommy Kroske, Virgil Cotner, Maynard Steinman, Jimmy Arrington, Allen Alge, Paul Dean Smith, Ronald Beach, Bob Houser

BOYS' CHORUS

1st Row: Duane Warner, Tommy Kroske, Jerry Beagle, Kenny Fink, Jim Smith, Bobby Essinger, Terry Redick, Virgil Cotner

2nd Row: Mr. Zoll, Richard Wolford, John Fahl, Bob Houser, Allen Alge, Norman Harvey, Wayne Sink, Maynard Steinman, David Gillespie, Jimmy Arrington, Paul Dean Smith, Eldon Smith, Arthur Houdeshell, Ronald Beach.



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GIRLS' CHORUS

1st Row: Carol Ann Traucht, Janet Ward, Loretta Wright, Marlene Clinger, Edna Reichley, Marlene Traucht, Nancy McKinley, Vivian Freed, Marna Romick, Martha Greene, Isabel Latham, Sonja Grieser, Kay Wagner, Audrey Arrington

2nd Row: Mr. Zoll, Normajean Rettig, Phyllis Garwood, Barbara Waxler, Lee Ann Pifer, Joyce Smith, Judy Hartman, Barbara Hindall, Roberta Hindall, Jean Foltz, Carol Marquart, Jane Smith, Rita Schafer, Nancy Smith, Barbara Mercer, Carol Bishop, Sally Grimes, Mary Ann Alexander, Kathleen Smith, Ruth Waltermire, Mary Ann Schaller

3rd Row: Nancy Bishop, Marjorie Butler, Catherine Hartman, Martha Rauch, Eileen Feller, Sally King, Marlene Businger, Ruthann Klotz, Charlotte Smith, Leila Wolford, Marilyn Smith, Sue Hindall, Susanna Rettig, Nancy Butte, Janet Butte, Janice Hindall, Rosalyn Gossman, Brenda Bowman, Lucille Stahl, Barbara Cook, Phyllis Ackerman

SENIOR GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

1st Row: Nancy Butte, Lucille Stahl, Audrey Arrington, Isabel Latham, Marna Romick, Phyllis Ackerman, Normajean Rettig, Marlene Traucht, Nancy McKinley



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1st Row: Phyllis Ackerman, Sally King, Normajean Rettig, Charlotte Smith, John Fahl
2nd Row: Jerry Beagle, Robert Houser, Lucille Stahl, Eldon Smith

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John Fahl, Robert Houser, Eldon Smith, Richard Wolford



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2nd Row: Kenny Fink, Duane Warner, Tommy Long, Harold Marquart, Jerry Businger, Kemp Young

DRIVING CLASS

1st Row:; Martna Rausch, Carol Reigle, Marlene Businger, Kathleen Smith, Sally King, Phyllis Garwood, Susanna Rettig, Marie Marquart, Mary Jane Reigle, Carol Armentrout

2nd Row: Mr. Castor, Jim Smith, Donny LaRoche, Eileen Feller, Ruth Waltermire, Martha Greene, Roberta Hindall, Nancy Smith, Carol Bishop, Jerry Beagle, Lelan Pifer, Bob Fink, Lyle Hendricks

3rd Row: Jerry Jollif, Harold Marquart, Jimmy Arrington, Norman Harvey, Bob Crosser, David Gillispie, Bill Alge.





SENIOR PLAY

Seated: Jack Babcock, Eldon Smith, John Fahl, Art Houdeshell, Ronald Beach, Allen Alge.

Standing: Nancy McKinley, Barbara Cook, Lucille Stahl, Phyllis Ackerman, Marna Romick, Marlene Traucht, Normajean Rettig, Nancy Butte, Arlene Pifer, Isabel Latham, Audrey Arrington, Mary Ann Schaller, Vivian Free, Wayne Riechley, Richard Wolford

JUNIOR PLAY 1953





HONOR SOCIETY

First Row: Nancy Butte, Kathleen Smith, Marna Romick, Barbara Cook, Nancy McKinley, Marlene Traucht, Phyllis Garwood, Susanna Rettig

2nd Row: Mrs. Beach, Isabel Latham, Marie Marguart, Eldon Smith, Richard Wolford, Bob Houser, Phyllis Ackerman, Roberta Hindall.

PATROL BOYS

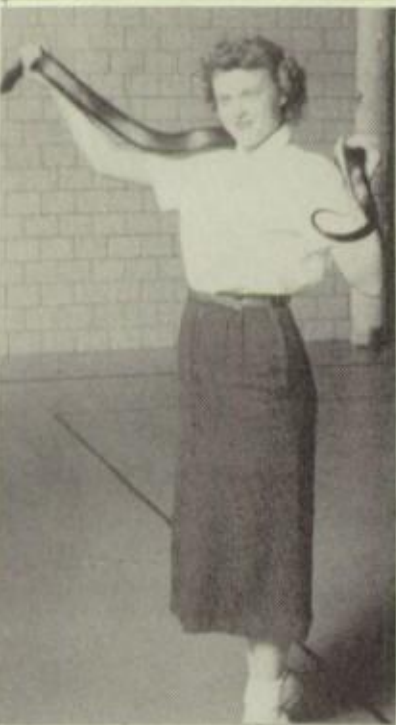


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1st Row: Sonja Ann Grieser, Marlene Clinger, Janice Hindall, Jean Foltz, Mary Ann Schaller, Audrey Arrington, Ruth Waltermire, Janet Ward, Martha Greene, Kay Wagner
 2nd Row: Mrs. Welty, Janet Butte, Marlene Businger, Dorothy Waltermire, Rosalyn Gossman, Ruth Ann Klotz, Kathryn Hartman, Barbara Waxler, Barbara Hindall, Lela Wolford, Carol Reigle, Edna Reichley, Barbara Mercer, Marilyn Smith, Charlotte Smith Nancy Bishop

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The Arlington F.H.A. Chapter of 1953-54 organized in September, electing the following officers:

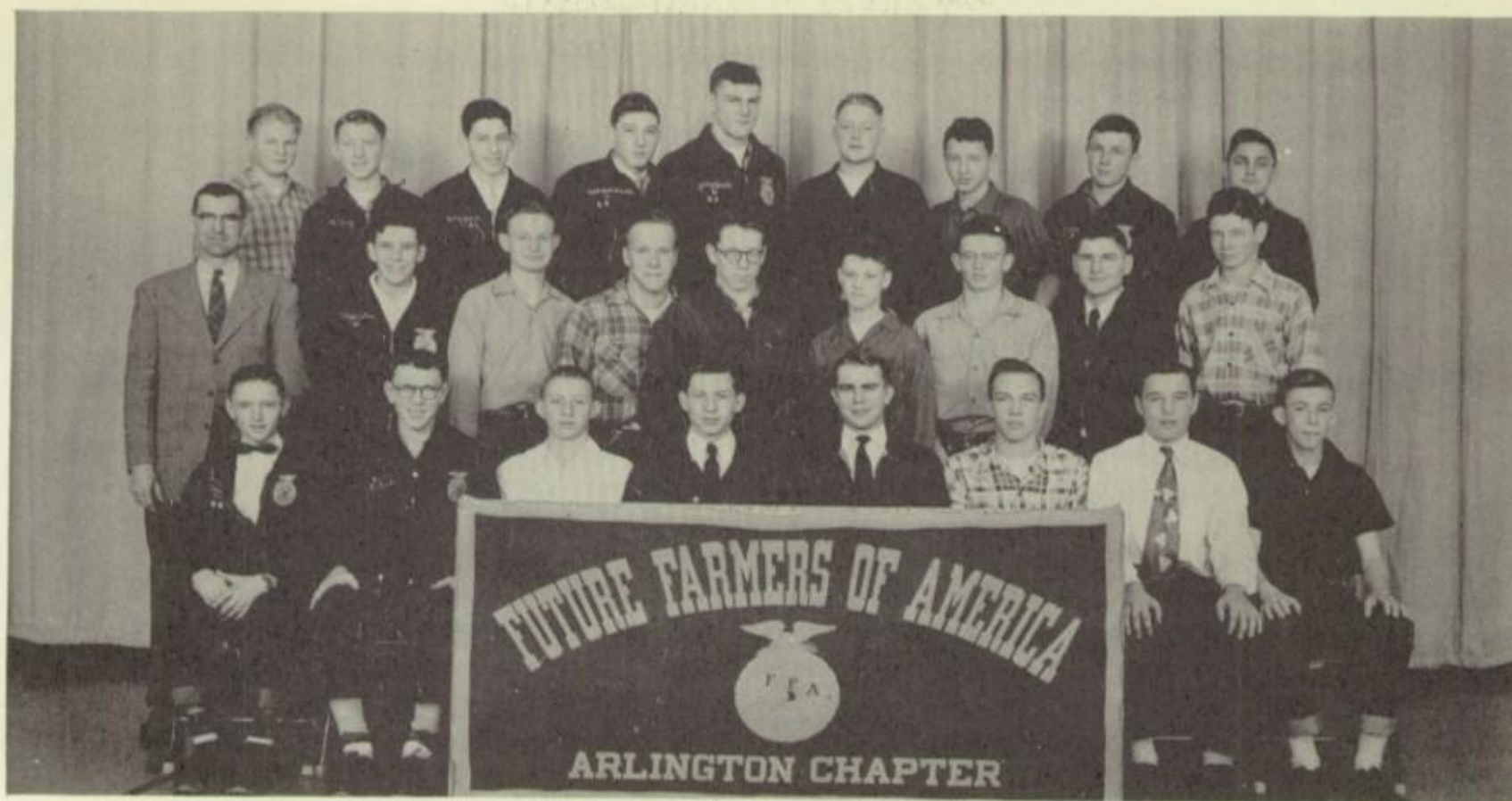
President.....	Mary Ann Schaller
Vice President.....	Arlene Pifer
Secretary.....	Audrey Arrington
Treasurer.....	Ruth Waltermire
Reporter.....	Janice Hindall
Parliamentarian.....	Jean Foltz

A bake sale was held in December and one in February. They were very profitable.

A Christmas Party was held with the F.F.A.

The Bi-County meetings were attended at Van Buren on November 10, and at Liberty on March 23.

Altogether the club has had a very prosperous year.



1st Row: Jerry Beagle, Bob Fink, Bob Meyers, Allen Alge, Arthur Houdeshell, Wayne Reichley, Terry Reddick, Gary Houdeshell
 2nd Row: Mr. Mengert, Virgil Cotner, Harold Bower, Bobby Grieser, John Hindal, Donald LaRoche, Lelan Pifer, Norman Harvey, Lewis Frantz
 3rd Row: Raymond Bower, Richard Fink, Larry Baird, Paul Dean Smith, Jerry Beach, Robert Schaller, Jim Bame, Neal Davis, Bobby Essinger

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The F.F.A. is composed of 26 members having 84 projects and 56 other supervised practices.

The officers for the year 1953-1954 are; Arthur Houdeshell, President; Allen Alge, Vice President; Bob Fink, Secretary; Jerry Beagle, Treasurer; Bob Myers, Reporter; Terry Reddick, Sentinel; Wayne Reichley, Student Advisor; Mr. Fred Mengert, Advisor.

The activities of the year included scrap drive, pest hunt, parent and son banquet, chapter parliamentary team, state judging contest, corn test plot.

Nine greenhands were initiated into the F.F.A. chapter in November, 1953. Nine Sophomores earned the Future Farmers degree at a joint meeting held at Liberty the same month. Eight Juniors and Seniors had been members for one year or longer.

Officers for the year beginning July 1, 1954, are; Bob Fink, President; Jerry Beach, Vice President; Jim Bame, Secretary; Paul Dean Smith, Treasurer; Jerry Beagle, Reporter; Norman Harvey, Sentinel.

The chapter inspected the insemination farm at Tiffin, Ohio. They also toured the International Sales & Service and the Gehrisch Implement Sales on the study of farm mechanics. Future Activities will include among others, taking of soil samples, county and state judging teams, state and county fairs, and the Arlington Homecoming.

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

'NEW YORK DAILY TIMES'

Reporter-Nancy McKinley

Now for the latest head-line news, brought to you straight from the wires of the New York Daily Time's. Presses were running until the wee hours of the morning to bring you this up to date news.

Of course you've heard of the election returns, and what returns! The 1st lady ever to become president of the United States is just as excited as can be. Miss Marlene Traucht, in her acceptance speech, says she owes it all to her Vice President, Arthur Houdeshell's, campaign.

Audrey Arrington, at tops in CBS Television, now is the emcee of her own show, "It's a Joy to Live." Last week her guest was Arlene Pifer, famous hair designer. Next week her guest will be Barbara Cook, world champion skier.

Miss Vivian Freed, horti-culturist, has just produced the 1st rosum, a flower created by joining the crysanthamum and a rose. It is reported to be very good for weddings.

The wedding of the year was held in a small town in Ohio, named Arlington. It was a plush affair as the bride, Lucille Stahl, joined her bridegroom in matrimony. As she threw her boquet, the lucky recipiant was Marna Romick, the maid of honor.

It seems that Jack Babcock, philanthropist, went to the moon, "To get away from it all." While there, he got furiously sick from eating green cheese. Allen Alge, ace pilot, while on an exploring trip to the moon, found him and brought him back to earth. He is now being treated by the world famous surgeon, Robert George Houser. The doctor says there is recovery in sight.

Touring night spots all over the country, the "Cool Muscians", are making out well. Its success is owed to its members: Ronald Beach, guitarist; Nancy Butte, singer; and Wayne Riechley, dancer.

Miss Normajean Rettig, metropolitan opera star, was just announced the best dressed woman of the United States. She is also rumored to be the richest.

Miss Phyllis Ackerman, concert pianist, has just written a new opera called, "Dandelia". While recently on a concert tour, in Australia, it is believed that Miss Ackerman met a man who has won her affections.

Eldon Smith, western rancher, is selling his last herd of Bison. It seems he is restocking his ranch with goats. The buyer of the Bison is the business executive, John Fahl. He plans on making Bison coats, and selling them at a reduced rate. His business manager will be Bob Myers.

Richard Wolford recently bought a factory for making bee-bee guns. He figures he'll make a killing!

Miss Mary Ann Schaller was acquitted of the crime she was recently accused of. This is surprising, for Isabel Latham, chief mistress of the Supreme Court, was very much against it. It seems Miss Schaller's crime was that of running over the President's cat.

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1954, of Arlington High School, and the state of Ohio, being of sound mind and body, do make and declare this, our last will and testament. We bequeath to our under-classmates and teachers these qualities which we think will help them to be as successful as we were.

We, the Seniors, as the class of 1954, will to our under-classes the abilities to be "small but mighty" to any class who meets the qualifications.

I, Phyllis Ackerman, will my ability to be Cupid's helper to Jeanine Hartman.

I, Allen Alge, will my strength and weight lifting ability to Sam Marquart.

I, Audrey Arrington, will my ability to get Commercial Law to anyone who thinks they can.

I, Jack Bobcock, will all the help I have gotten through high school to anyone who needs it.

I, Ronald Beach, will my ability to play the guitar to Norman Harvey.

I, Nancy Ann Butte, will my red hair to Edna Reichley.

I, Barbara Cook, will my bells to anybody who has the strength to carry them.

I, John Fahl, will my little black book to Maynard Steinman.

I, Arthur Houdeshell, will my ability to confuse the ladies to Tom Hendershot.

I, Bob Houser, will my excess gray matter to Harold Seek.

I, Isabel Latham, will my key to Hartman's house to Wayne Sink.

I, Nancy McKinley, will my ability to get along with Mr. Castor in Democracy to Mary Ann Alexander.

I, Bob Myers, will my abilities to get along with the teachers to Sam Marquart.

I, Arlene Pifer, will my ability to skip school a half day to anyone who thinks they won't have to see the judge for it.

I, Wayne Reichley, will my quietness to Bob Wells.

I, Normajean Rettig, will my liking for snakes to Kenny Fink.

I, Marna Romick, will my ability not to listen in on the switch board to anybody who can curb their curiosity.

I, Mary Ann Schaller, will my understanding of Algebra to Jerry Businger.

I, Eldon Smith, will my abilities to be a wheel to anybody who can go around.

I, Lucille Stahl, will my ability to go steady to Judy Hartman.

I, Marlene Traucht, will my size three class ring to Jerry Beach.

I, Richard Wolford, will my excess height to Jerry Beagle, that is, if he can reach it.

I, Vivian Freed, will my bashfulness around boys to Sonja Greiser.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 8 School opens with one half day.
- 9 Only one half day again. Out for fair.
- 10 No school today. Time to see the fair.
- 11 Preview at Findlay. No Score.
- 18 North Baltimore game. Here.
- 25 Van Buren game. Here.
- 29 Juniors ordered class rings.

OCTOBER

- 1 Dance-band played at Lions Club supper.
- 2 McCombe game. There
- 9 Arcadia game. Here
- 10 Band and Football team saw Ohio State Football game.
- 12 Jack Raymon Program. Was anyone scared?
- 14 Schoolmasters banquet at McComb.
- 16 Liberty game. There
- 22 Cory-Rawson game. there
- 23 No school. Teachers meeting at Toledo.
- 28 Senior pictures taken at Dickens Studio.
- 29 Community Halloween dance.
- 30 Vanlue game. Here.

NOVEMBER

- 2 Band and Football pictures taken.
- 2 F.H.A. Initiation.
- 4 Ford Circus program.
- 6 Mt. Blanchard game. Here.
- 9 Seniors sold ads in Findlay.
- 13 Seniors initiated Freshman.
- 17 Senior Play "Hillbilly Weddin".
- 18 Repeat performance of Senior play.
- 20 Basketball at Cory-Rawson.
- 21 F.H.A. Bake sale.
- 21 Band Mothers Festival
- 23 A.F. Goldsmith Magic program
- 24 Van Buren basketball. Here
- 26 Thanksgiving Day. No school.
- 27 No school. Thanksgiving Vacation.
- 30 Junior class rings arrived.

DECEMBER

- 2 Valentines Pets program.
- 3 Annual pictures were taken.
- 4 Mt. Blanchard game. There.
- 5 Arcadia game. Here.
- 8 Hopewell-Loudon game. Here.
- 10 Commercial class visited Ohio Oil.
- 11 Liberty game. There.
- 18 Vanlue game. Here.
- 18 Senior Pictures arrived.
- 19 F.F.A. and F.H.A. Christmas party.
- 21 Grade school Operetta.
- 22 McComb game. There.
- 24 Half day of school. Christmas vacation.
- 28 Seniors worked on annual.

JANUARY

- 4 Back to school.
- 5 Art Jennings program
- 6 Jr. High game at Carey

CALENDAR

- 7 Senior boys went to Rotary for dinner
- 8 Cory-Rawson game. Here.
- 9 Hardin-Northern game. There
- 14 School left out at noon. Power was off.
- 15 Van Buren game. There
- 16 Senior Scholarship tests at Findlay.
- 18 All-county practice at Liberty.
- 19 College Lecture for Seniors.
- 21 Jr. High at Benton Ridge.
- 22 Arcadia game. There
- 25 All-county practice at Liberty.
- 25 Corgan Program.
- 27 Carey Jr. High game.
- 29 Liberty game. Here
- 30 All-county music festival at Cory-Rawson

FEBRUARY

- 5 Vanlue game. There.
- 8 Jr. High Tournament at Mt. Blanchard
- 9 Heinz Tomato Banquet.
- 11 Ken Smith Program
- 12 McComb game. Here.
- 16 County F.F.A. Public Speaking Contest
- 20 Tournament at McComb. Played Liberty.
- 26 Tournament at McComb. Played Cory-Rawson

MARCH

- 1 No school. Snow.
- 2 No school. Snow.
- 3 No school. Snow
- 4 No school. Snow.
- 5 County music auditions at McComb
- 14 Spring music concert
- 15 F.H.A. Talent show for mothers.
- 19 Jr. Play.
- 20 District solos and ensembles at Lima
- 26 F.F.A. Banquet
- 30 No school. Ice

APRIL

- 1 State Scholarship Preliminary Tests
- 2 State Scholarship Preliminary Tests
- 3 District band and choruses at Bluffton.
- 5 Honor Society banquet at McComb
- 10 State solo and ensemble at Bowling Green.
- 13 Dr. Chiles Program
- 14 Ken Foster Program.
- 16 Eighth grade Scholarship tests.
- 23 F.H.A. Banquet
- 23 Dance-band played at Liberty Prom.
- 24 State band and choruses at Marion.
- 29 High School Operetta.
- 30 High School Operetta.

MAY

- 1 Final State Scholarship tests.
- 7 F.H.A. Style show.
- 14 Jr. and Sr. Banquet
- 18 Achievement Day
- 20 Exams
- 21 Exams
- 23 Baccalaureate and Commencement.



JOKES

Ronald B.: "And now, Doctor, that I've told you I'm going to marry Anne, I want to get something off my chest."

Doctor: "You just tell me all about it, my boy".

Ronald B.: "It's a tattooed heart with 'Lulu' on it."

Eldon Smith: "So you dress according to your moods."

Nancy McKinley: "Yes, that's right."

Edlon: "Well, what do you wear when you feel snappy?"

Nancy: "A turtle neck sweater."

Marna Romick: "I've been asked to get married a lot times."

Marlene Traucht: "Who asked you?"

Marna: "My Mother and Father."

"My figure used to be my fame," said Isabel Latham, "but that was when I was in the third grade, and now my fame has spread."

Mrs. Beach: "Jerry, name a collective noun."

Jerry Beagle: "A vacuum cleaner."

We overheard this little bit of dialogue in the hall the other day.

Mr. Rost: All extremely bright men are conceited.

Eldon Smith: (graciously shrugging his shoulders) Oh, I don't know; I'm not!

Mrs. LaRoche: "How many times have I told you to be on time to class?"

Jack Babcock: "I don't know, I thought you were keeping track."

Mary Ann S.: "I fell last night and struck my head on the piano."

Lucille S.: "Hurt yourself?"

Mary Ann: "No, luckily I hit the soft pedal."

Bob Crosser: "What's the meaning of pedestrian?"

Jim Smith: "Raw material for an accident."

Audrey A.: "Hooray! Mr. Castor said we'd have a history test today, rain or shine."

Vivian F.: "Well, silly! What are you hooraying for?"

Audrey A.: "It's snowing."



JOKES

"Young feller," said Mr. Schaller, "I ain't blind, and I reckon you've been sparking my gal, Mary Ann a lot lately. Is it all on the square or ain't it?"

"Nope," replied Jim Smith, "Tain't. Mostly on the back porch."

Barbara C: "Why are you late for school?"

Normajean R. "The reason I was delayed was because there was a man following me."

Barbara C: "I don't see what difference that would make."

Normajean R. "But he was walking so slow it took a long time for him to catch up."

Vivian F.: "Do you know the three Chinese girls who aren't married?"

Audrey A.: "No, who are they?"

Vivian F.: "Tu-Yung-Tu
Tu-Dumb-Tu
No-Yen-'Tu."

Mr. McClary: "You're out of condition again, Houser. Watch'a been doing? Studying?"

Mr. Bibler: "My boy, do you believe in life after death?"

Jack B: "Yes, Sir."

Mr. Bibler: "Then that makes everything fine, because about an hour after you left yesterday to bury your grandfather, he came to see you."

"What," asked Allen A., "do you have in that beautiful vase on the mantel?"

"My dad's ashes," replied Art H.

"Oh, I'm sorry," was the embarrassed rejoinder, "I didn't know he had died."

Mr. McClary after running his team fifty laps said, "All men who are too tired to run another lap, take two steps forward."

The entire team stepped forward except John F.

Mr. McClary: "Well John, are you ready to take another lap?"

John F.: "No sir, I'm just too tired to take them two steps."

Mr. Pifer (sarcastically): "Say young man it's past midnight. Do you think you can stay with my daughter all night?"

Richard W.: "Gosh, I reckon so sir, if you insist. But I will have to telephone my mother first."

Nancy B.: "You say you were 35 feet away from the scene of the accident? Just how far can you see?"

Phyllis A.: "Well, when I wake up I see the sun, and they tell me that's 93 million miles away."

Bob M.: "Rost is coming! Quick! Jump out the window."

Wayne R.: "But this is the second floor."

Bob M.: "This is no time to be superstitious."

CLASS HISTORY

In the year of 1942, 29 eager, bright eyed children trooped into Mrs. Castor's first grade. During the year we gained two new classmates; Audrey Arrington, Allen Woodruff. Our classmates, Marilyn Bibler, Barbara Radar, Nancy Fox, Bobby Bame, and Myron Bowers left us during the year.

Our second year was spent under the guidance of Mrs. Simpson. Norman Hasson left.

The third and fourth grade teachers were Mrs. King and Miss Farmer, now Mrs. Remaley. In the third grade Mary Ann Grieser, Earnest Moss, and Hilda Hobbs joined us. Lucille Stahl left us for Van Buren School, and Ruth Ann Pickens left for Colerain, Ohio.

In 1946 Miss Brickman, took 28 fifth graders in hand and gave us a vast store of knowledge. Kay Stoddard, Louise Corbin, David Taylor, and Lucille Stahl came. Isabel Latham left us.

Mike Gobrecht led us in a successful year in 1947. Barbara Cook, Jack Babcock, Gerald Rettig, Leroy Smith, Mary Ann Beach, Arlene Pifer, Barbara and Marilyn Hindall, Joanne Rodabaugh, David Rismiller joined us. Allen Woodruff left us, also Mary Ann Schaller.

In 1948 we left the last lap of grade school and started the first lap of Junior High School. Phyllis Ackerman, Dana Kimmel, Ronald Beach, Don Smith, joined us. Joanne Rodabaugh and Howard Huston left us.

Our eighth grade tests were completed in the spring. We found out that we didn't know as much as we thought we did. Lynn Wolford came, and Barbara Hindall and Paul Reichley left.

High school at last! We were under the direction of Bob Houser, our president. Miss Bumpus and Mr. Strickling were our sponsors. Mary Statler and Mary Ann Schaller joined us.

The class officers of our Sophomore year were: President Marlene Traucht; and Vice President Bob Houser. Mary Statler, Janice Kimmel, and Marilyn Hindall, left.

We advanced to the rank of Juniors. We acquired Isabel Latham and Francis Chedister. We lost Joe Blem and Francis Chedister during the year.

We finally made it. Seniors at last! We arrived September 7, 1954, when 24 members answered the roll call. Mary Ann Beach left us during the year. The baccalaureate and commencement was held May 23, 1954.

WHO'S WHO

Phyllis Ackerman—Tissie, Driving her car, May I be excused, Laugh, Dietician
 Allen Alge—Al, Barbara, Barb, 88 Olds, Texas Cowhand
 Audrey Arrington—Audie, Bettsville, I don't know!, Teasing, Teacher
 Jack Babcock—Babcock, Wooster, "Wheel", Vocal Achievements, Mechanic
 Ronald Beach—Ron, JoAnn, Don't know do you?, Crooning, Hillbilly Artist
 Nancy Ann Butte—Red, Reading Quiet Speech, Promptness, Novelist
 Barbara Cook—Barb, Studying Comm. Law, Oh?, Black hair, Nurse
 John Fahl—Fahl, Loafing, What's her address? Shirts, Tarzan's Stand-in
 Vivian Freed—Viv, Talking, Oh, Bull, Bashfulness, Housewife
 Arthur Houdeshell—Perk, Judy, Might have been one, Pestering teachers, Auctioneer
 Robert Houser—Robert George, Studying, 100%, Intelligence, President
 Isabel Latham—Issy, Basketball team, Let's go! Baton twirling, Sculptor
 Nancy McKinley—Nancy, Wilson's, Oh, Brother! Politics, VP of Ohio Oil
 Bob Myers—Bob, Sleeping, What page?, Motor cycle, Pilot
 Arlene Pifer—Squirt, Singing, Gee Zow! Art, Cartoonist
 Wayne Reichley—Wayne, Farming, Huh?, Quietness, Bachelor
 Normajan Rettig—Jeanie, Barbara, Gee! Music, Snake Charmer
 Marna Romick—Marn, Arcadia, "Jim Said", Big words, Chorus girl
 Mary Ann Schaller—Schaller, Chewing gum, Oh, cow! Energy, Farmers wife
 Eldon Smith—Bones, Girls, "Jerry", Hobbies, Taxi driver
 Lucille Stahl—Lucy, Woody, Heavens, Steadiness, Housewife
 Marlene Traucht—Mar, Studying, Really? Neatness, Circus Fat Lady
 Richard Wolford—Rick, S.A.P., Here comes Rost! 39 Chevy, Pharmacist



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